

HOUSE ADOPS CONFERENCE REPORT

Party Lines Disregarded in Effort to Have
Tariff Measure Recommended.

ELEVEN-HOUR PARLIAMENTARY BATTLE

At One Time a Change of Three Votes Would Have Sent
Bill Back to Conference—Regulars Triumph Over
"Insurgents" and Democrats—Final Vote 195 to 183
—Representative Payne Congratulated.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Payne tariff bill was finally passed by the house at 9 o'clock Saturday evening by a vote of 195 to 183. It was another triumph for the well trained regulars of the house organization over the "insurgents" and the democrats. From 10 o'clock in the morning until 9 at night the parliamentary battle waged without cessation. The leaders on either side hurled their arguments with the final fervor against the opposition, party lines being obscured in many instances. Senators of various views rushed into the chamber to advise their delegates, colleagues divided and "whips" struggled desperately, but in the end they were overruled by the final vote which was announced amid the uproarious delight of the majority.

Motion to Recommit Defeated.

At one time a change of three votes would have sent the bill back to conference. On the motion to recommit the vote was 186 to 191, and when it was announced the speaker and his lieutenants redoubled their efforts to obtain a comfortable majority on the final test. It was the thorough knowledge of the rules and the brilliant strategy of Representative Payne that most contributed to the victory. When the debate had been exhausted and the hour for voting arrived, Representative Mann and Fitzgerald planned to offer a motion to recommit the bill to the conference with specific instructions. They were forestalled, however, by the chairman of the ways and means committee, who was recognized by the speaker and immediately moved to recommit the bill and demanded the previous question. The republicans, under his guidance, voted for this motion, while the democrats opposed it. When it had carried and the vote came on the motion to recommit the report the republicans shifted their votes. It was on this vote that the combined opposition forces made their strongest fight and came within six votes of carrying it. Had Representative Mann obtained an opportunity to move to recommit the bill he would probably have been supported by the full "insurgent" strength, which, if it had combined at any one time, would have been sufficient to reject the report.

AVIATOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Motor Stopped When Airship Was at
Height of 500 Feet.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 1.—After battling with a contrary wind for more than half an hour in an attempt to sail his airship from an amusement park on the city of Baltimore, the aviator, Fred Owens, descended somewhat abruptly with the craft when he had almost reached the top of the airship landed on the top of a building at the corner of Lexington and Liberty streets, in the vicinity of the city hall. While thousands of persons crowded the streets watching the flight and its termination, Owens escaped injury, although he narrowly escaped being precipitated to the street when the airship struck the roof. The machine was slightly damaged and the aviator was slightly injured. At a height of about 500 feet the motor stopped. Owens climbed along the framework of the machine to the engine and tried to adjust it. He was unsuccessful and started to descend. Guiding the airship by motions of his body, he succeeded in landing on the flat roof of a three-story building.

PRESIDENT TAFTS' PLANS.

Will Not Leave Washington Until
Tariff Bill Becomes a Law.

Washington, Aug. 1.—President Taft does not expect to attend the open air pageants at Gloucester, Mass., next Wednesday. It was stated at the White House today, he had accepted an invitation to be present at the celebration, contingent upon the adjournment of congress. Mr. Taft will not leave Washington until the tariff bill becomes a law. After signing the bill the president will leave for Beverly, where he will have a vacation of something more than six weeks before returning to his long trip through the west and south. The executive force which will be sent to Beverly to assist in making his plans for the transfer of the seat of government from Washington to the northern seat, will be sent to get away Friday or Saturday afternoon.

PLANNED TO BREAK JAIL.

Released Prisoner at Rockville Informs
the Jailor of Plot.

Rockville, Conn., Aug. 1.—Plans which had been made by Frank Stachma and Joseph Vojek, prisoners at the Rockville penitentiary, to break out of the jail, were frustrated today when a released prisoner made known their intentions to Jailer Babcock. Both men, according to the jailer's information, had decided to go to any extremity in order to get out and when Stachma's cell was searched a club was found underneath the mattress on his cot. Stachma was placed in irons and he will be sent to the state prison until his trial comes up. Vojek, who was also in irons, is awaiting trial on charges of burglary and while confined in the local lockup Stachma made his escape, being captured later in New Haven.

Rockville Man Fell from Motor Boat

and Was Drowned.

Rockville, Conn., Aug. 1.—Leroy Fitzsimmons, 21, employed at the Crystal Lake hotel, fell from a motor boat in the lake today and drowned. When Fitzsimmons fell from the boat the other occupants were alarmed and the machinery in time to rescue him. The body has not been recovered. He leaves a father and mother.

Lynch Party Frustrated.

Middleboro, Ky., Aug. 1.—One hundred Tennessee mountaineers, armed with Winchester rifles, and an unsuccessful attempt Friday night to lynch James White, a negro, who had attempted to assault a nine year old girl in this city last Thursday. The men marched through Middleboro and took a train for Louisville, Ky., where they were arrested. Sheriff Johnson had spirited the prisoner away to Fairbournville, Ky.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Paris, Aug. 4.—It is reported here that the committee for the international conference to discuss the question of aviation.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The Prix Hennequeville was run at Deauville yesterday and won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Liban. Master, trained by Tarr. Third, H. B. Duryea's Rose Noble ran in the Prix Reine Mathilde, but did not get a place.

Rome, Aug. 1.—Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador to the United States, and the Marquis de Planches, who are visiting Mrs. Roosevelt at the villa of Miss Carew at Porto Maurizio, have taken Miss Eliza and Archie Roosevelt on a tour to Piedmont and the Alpine country.

Copenhagen, Aug. 1.—The cabinet headed by Premier Neergaard resigned yesterday in consequence of its failure to secure the support of parliament in its military defense scheme. King Frederik accepted the resignations, but asked Mr. Neergaard to act as president pending the appointment of his successor.

THAW'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Will Be Resumed Today—Not Likely
That Evelyn Will Be Put on Stand
Again.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Harry K. Thaw's legal fight to prove himself sane goes on again tomorrow before the court. The prisoner, King Frederik, accepted the resignations, but asked Mr. Neergaard to act as president pending the appointment of his successor. The fight for freedom will be resumed today. It is not likely that Evelyn will be put on stand again.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 1.—It was reported here tonight that Charles M. Thaw's attorney, who is now in the city, will be asked to testify whether in his belief Thaw suffered from delusions concerning Stafford White.

AUTO ACCIDENT AT ROCHESTER.

A Lawyer, the Victim, Was a Novice
at the Wheel and the Machine
Overturned.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Frederick J. Smyth, a lawyer, was killed in this city, was mortally wounded in an automobile accident today. He had started in a new machine with his wife, Mrs. A. B. Davis, and three children to visit Mrs. Smyth's former home in Corfu. Going down the hill, the machine overturned and the driver was killed. The machine was overturned and the driver was killed. The machine was overturned and the driver was killed.

MILLDALE SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Victim Found Lying Unconscious in
Front of His Home.

Milldale, Conn., Aug. 1.—Following two revolver shots, a rapid succession here tonight, Eddie Pivotti, 22 years old, was found lying in the road in front of the home of J. P. Pivotti, a well known local citizen, in his left side. He was taken to the Meriden hospital, where his chances of recovery are slight. The shooting was done by the shooting man, who did the shooting, man who did the shooting, man who did the shooting.

CATALAN INSURRECTION.

Reports from Front Say Revolt Is
Still Rampant.

Paris, Aug. 1.—Although official Spain minimizes the Catalan insurrection and insists that the revolt has been crushed, reports from the front indicate that the insurrection is still rampant. Reports from the front indicate that the insurrection is still rampant. Reports from the front indicate that the insurrection is still rampant.

Rumors of General Strike.

Rumors are afloat that a general strike will be launched tomorrow at Madrid and that the strike is being organized in the Biscayan region.

EASTMAN COUPLE REUNITED.

Husband Persuades Elopement Wife to
Accompany Him to Their Home.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 1.—Charles W. Eastman, of Manchester, N. H., whose wife left home last May with Fred Bowen, a young widower of that city, came home today and met the wife at a police station, where she and Bowen had been detained since yesterday.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

Probability That Session Will End Be-
fore End of Present Week.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Unless something happens to provoke heated discussions of a political character, the new tariff bill should be enacted into law and the extraordinary session of congress adjourned before the end of the present week. Inquiry among senators opposed to the adoption of the conference report on the Payne-Aldrich bill indicates that the debate will not be as extended as it threatened to be before the conference reported.

Socialists Exonerate Accused Treas-

urer.

Ansonia, Conn., Aug. 1.—At a meeting of the committee of the socialist party here today, Samuel Backus, treasurer of the party, was exonerated of the charges of misappropriation of funds which had been brought against him by the party.

Merger of Mining Companies.

Joliffield, Nev., July 31.—The Goldfield Consolidated mines company yesterday announced the complete absorption of the subsidiary mining companies, Mohave, Laguna, Red Top, Juniper and Goldfield companies. The amount involved in the merger is \$19,000,000. All subsidiary companies will surrender their charters and the companies will be dissolved.

Patent Treaty

With Germany

OF FAR REACHING IMPORTANCE

TO COMMERCIAL WORLD.

U. S. INVENTORS WILL BENEFIT

Reciprocal Agreement Promulgated

Simultaneously at Noon Sunday by

President Taft and Emperor William

Washington, Aug. 1.—A reciprocal patent treaty between the United States and Germany, which of far-reaching importance to the commercial world, was simultaneously promulgated at noon today by President Taft and the emperor of Germany.

The agreement is immediately effective and requires twelve months' notice in case either country desires its termination.

Will Do Away with Duplicate Patents.

American manufacturers will be relieved of the existing requirement that in order to sell their products in Germany they must manufacture them within the limits of the German empire.

Under the new provision it will be sufficient to protect patents in both countries if they are used for manufacture in either.

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MASSACHUSETTS WAR GAME.

Will Cost About \$500,000, and 16,000
Guardmen Will Participate.

Boston, Aug. 1.—Not since the days of the Civil war has Massachusetts seen such a gathering of armed men as will participate in the "war game" which will be held in the state.

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Japanese Town

Swept by Fire

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOME-

LESS AND HUNGRY.

HOSPITALS FILLED WITH INJURED

Twenty Thousand Buildings Destroyed

in Osaka—Laid Waste a Section

Four Miles Square.

Osaka, Japan, Aug. 1.—Confusion prevails as a result of Saturday's disaster. Thousands of persons are homeless and hunger is staring many of them in the face. A system of relief has been organized by the municipal authorities, but it is inadequate.

Hundreds Injured.

The number of casualties has not yet been determined, but hundreds of injured persons are crowding the hospitals.

The latest estimates are that twenty thousand buildings were destroyed, these including banks, the stock exchange, the museum, government edifices and factories.

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